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TAGS: PARM

SUBJ: JDT ARTICLE XIII (SALT TWO-750)

REF: SALT TWO-739

1. DELEGATION SUGGESTS THAT, RATHER THAN TURNING DOWN PROPOSED NON-CIRCUMVENTION LANGUAGE OUT OF HAND, CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO HOW WE CAN TURN IT TO OUR ADVANTAGE, INCLUDING USING IT ALSO TO COVER SOVIET NON-TRANSFER PROPOSAL. WE COULD AGREE TO ACCEPT SOMETHING VERY CLOSE TO SOVIET LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE XIII IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR DROPPING THEIR ARTICLE XIV AND THEIR PROPOSAL FOR US UNILATERAL STATEMENT.

2. IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT, GIVEN ADEQUATE CONSULTATION, THIS WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY REAL DIFFICULTY WITH OUR ALLIES, WHO HAVE ALREADY INDICATED SOME WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT NON-CIRCUMVENTION FORMULA TO COVER NON-TRANSFER ISSUE.

3. SOVIET CONCEPT CONTAINED IN THEIR LANGUAGE "OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER" WOULD GIVE US BASIS FOR CHALLENGING ANY FUTURE SOVIET WEAPONS SYSTEMS OR ACTIVITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY DEALT

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WITH IN NEW AGREEMENT.

4. SOVIETS WILL, OF COURSE, NOT READILY ACQUIESCE IN ANY  
SUCH APPROACH BUT THIS WILL, NEVERTHELESS, GIVE US A GOOD  
POSITION FROM WHICH TO DEAL WITH THE NON-TRANSFER ISSUE.  
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